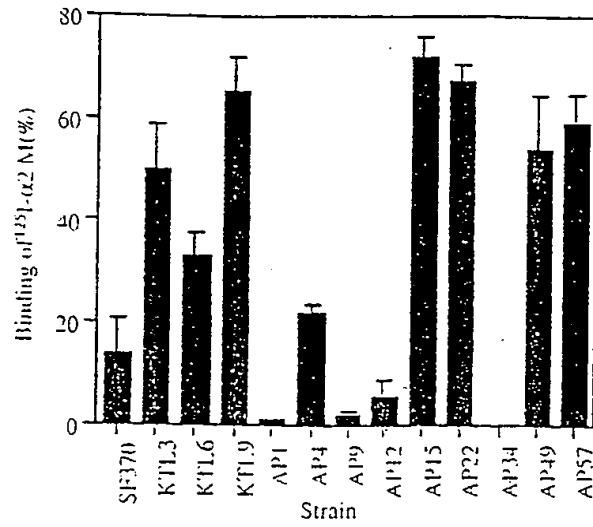
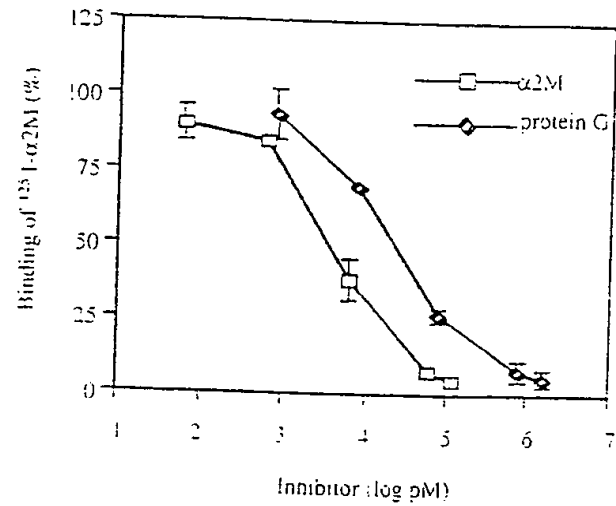


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A.



B.



C.

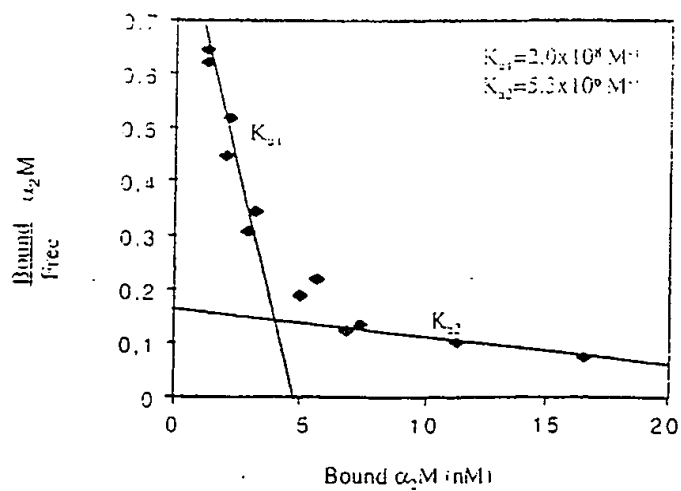
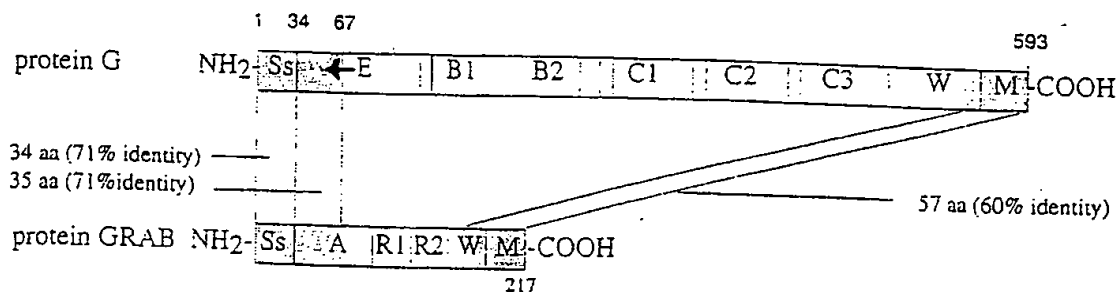


FIG. 1

A.

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B.

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V S A S V L V G S T V S A V D S P I E Q 40
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L A L R N E E R A I D E L K K Q A I E D 80
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K E A T T A I E A A S S D A L E A L A D 100
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Q T D A L Q S E E A A V V K A D N A A S 120
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FIG. 2

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A.

<u>Strain</u>	<u>Serotype</u>	<u>Size of PCR product</u>	<u>Putative number of repeats</u>
AP1	1	500	2 ¹
KTL3	1	500	2 ¹
KTL6	1	500	2
KTL9	1	650	4 ¹
AP4	4	500	2
AP9	9	NA ²	-
AP12	12	500	2
AP15	15	850	6
AP22	22	650	4
AP34	34	650	4
AP49	49	750	5 ¹
AP57	57	500	2

¹Confirmed by sequencing²Not amplifiable

B.

SF370	NH ₂		R	R			-COOH
KTL3	NH ₂		R	R			-COOH
AP1	NH ₂		R	R			-COOH
KTL9	NH ₂		R	R	R	R	-COOH
AP49	NH ₂		R	R	R	R	-COOH
		57/58 aa identical	48/56 aa identical		-	41/42 aa identical	

FIG. 3

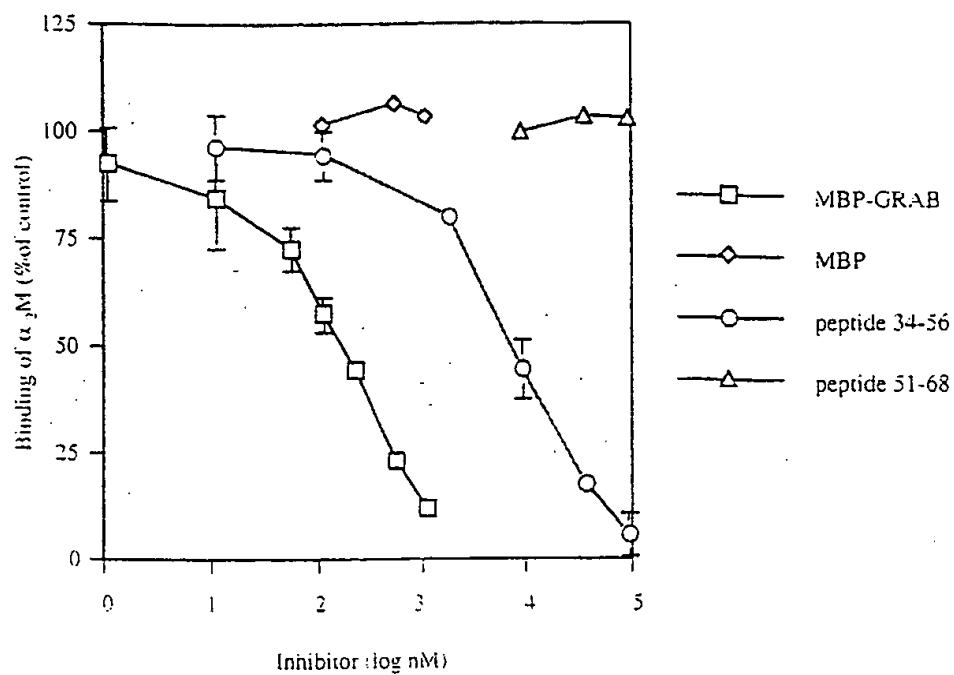


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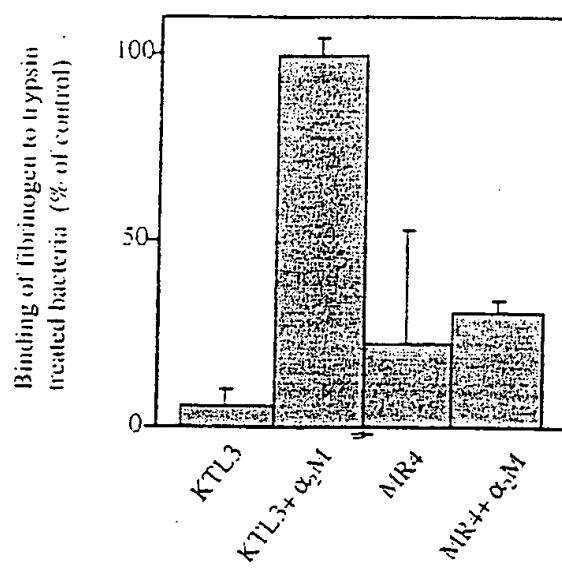


FIG. 6

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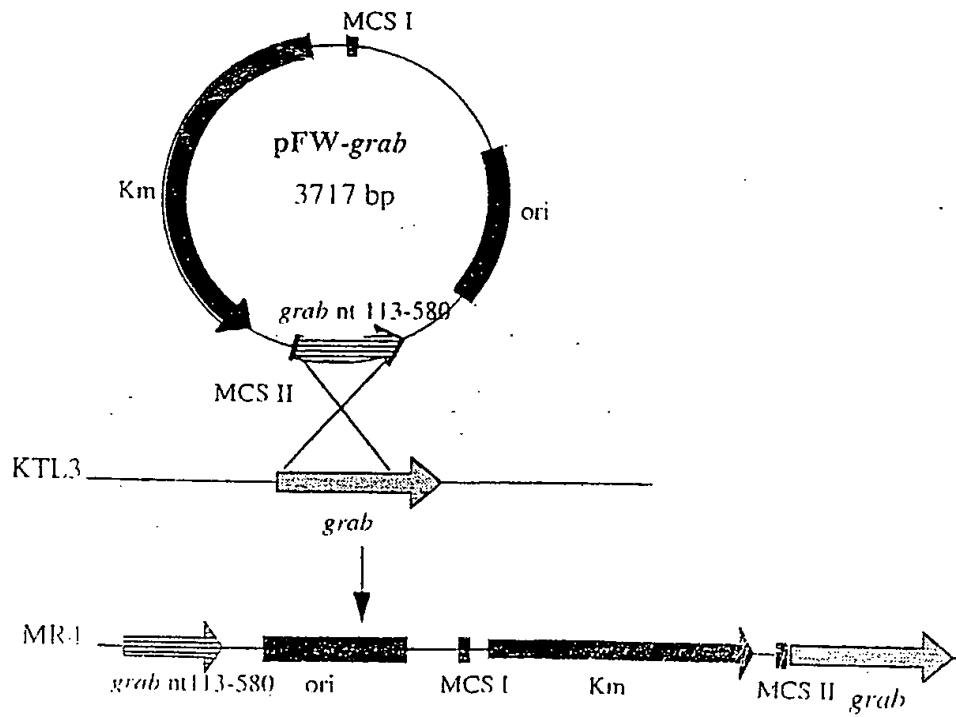


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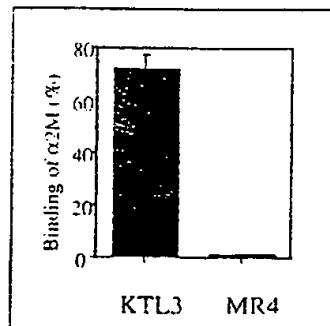


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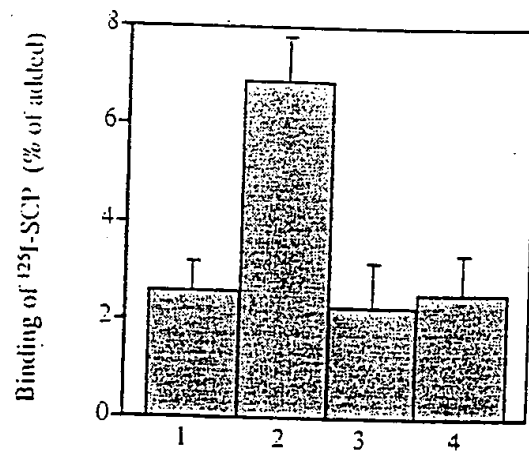


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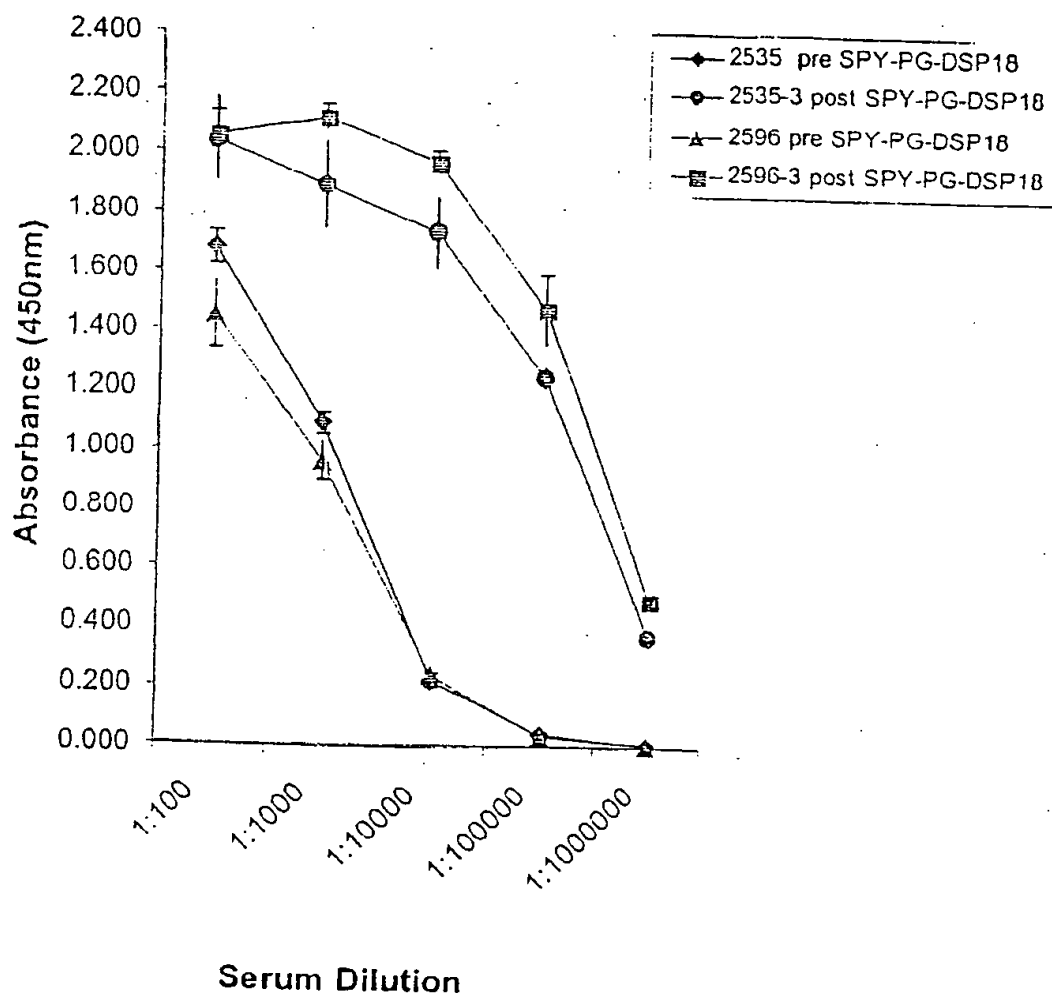


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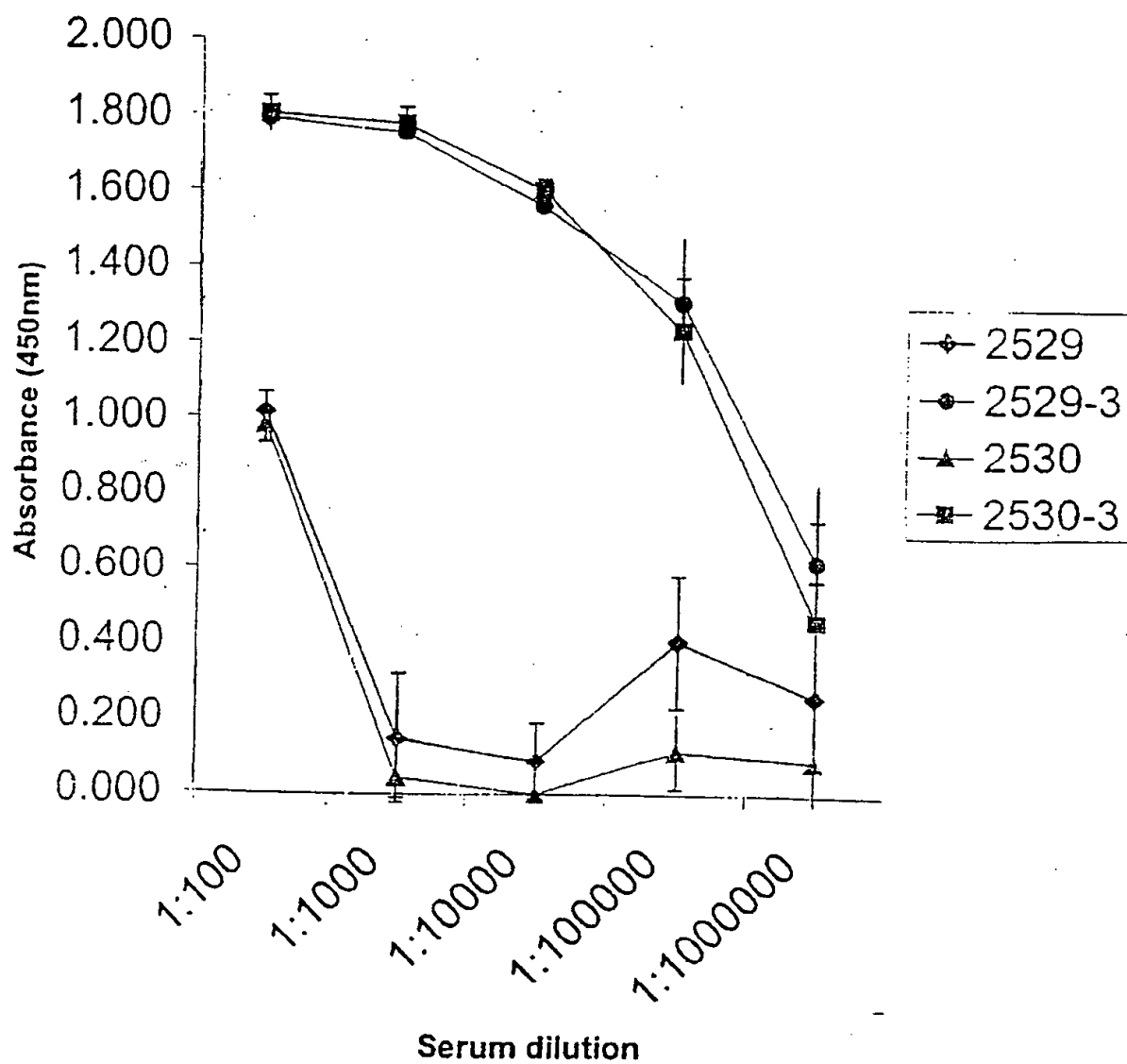
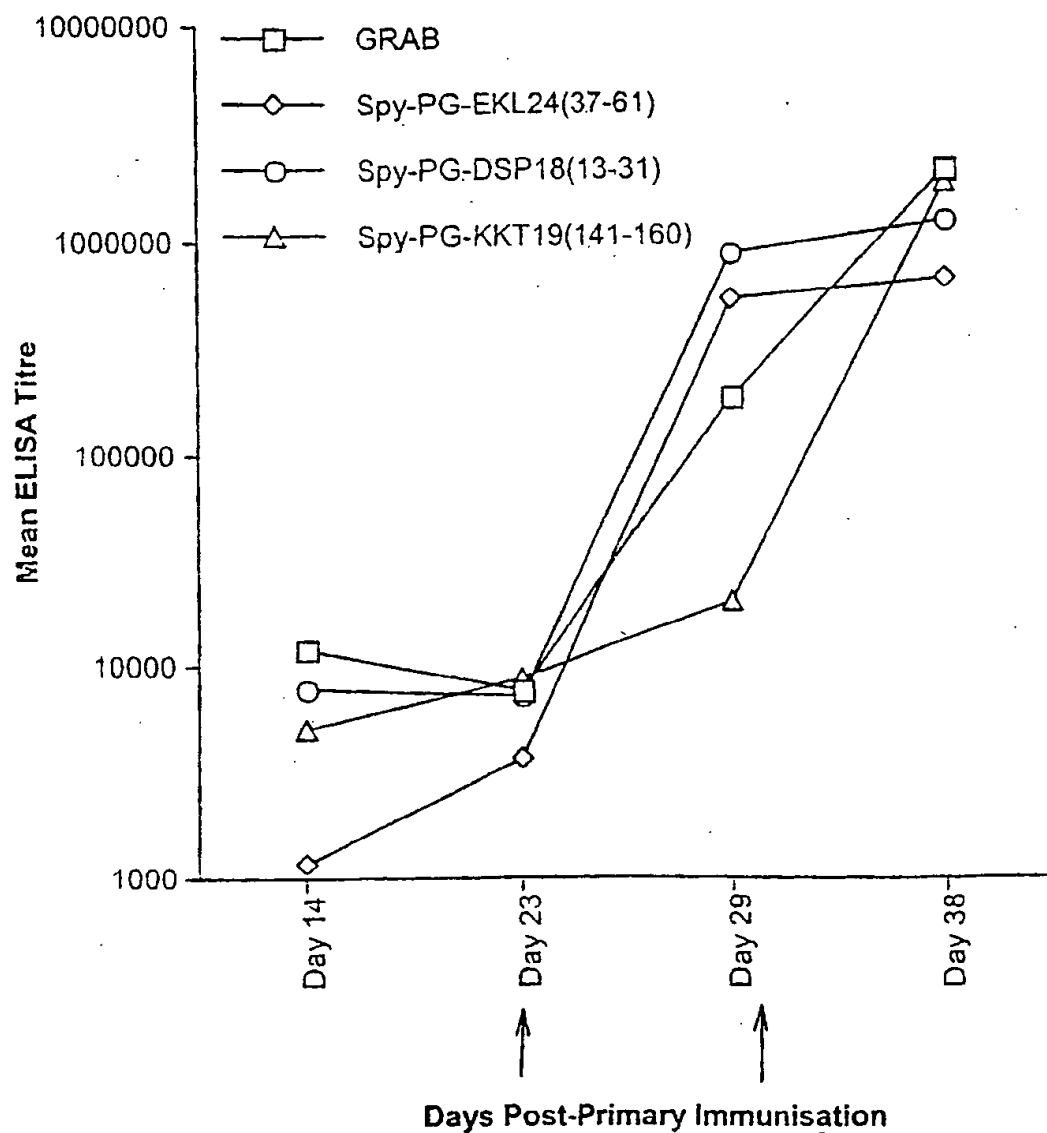


FIG. 9



• Arrows indicate boost.

Boost 1= 30 μ g

Boost 2= 15 μ g

FIG. 10

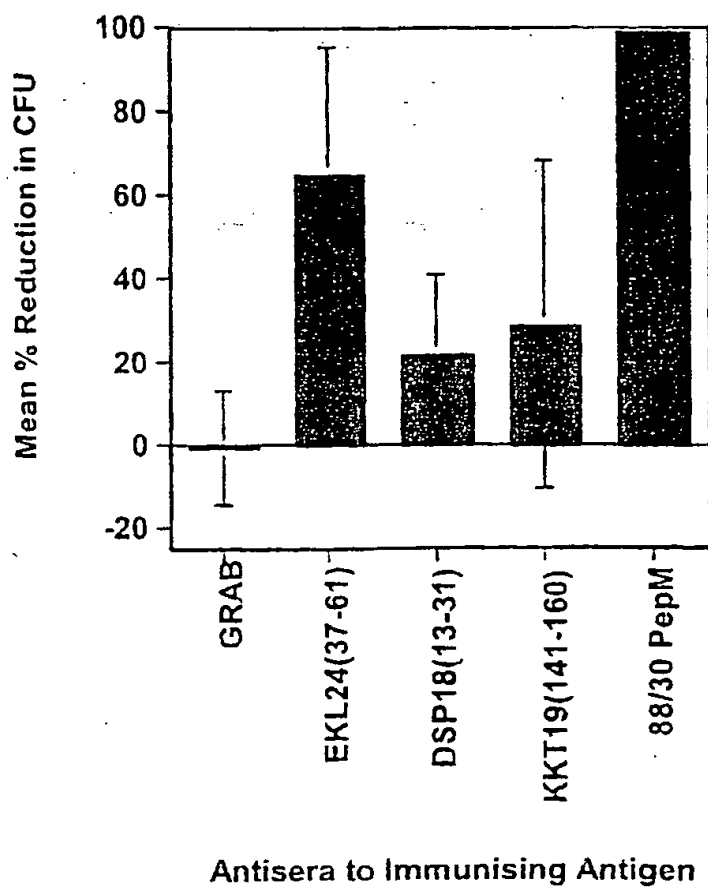


FIG. 11